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SUBJ: ROK FOREIGN POLICY CHANGE

1. DURING PRESS CONFERENCE ON PRESIDENT PARK'S FOREIGN
POLICY STATEMENT PRIMIN KIM DID RECEIVE QUESTION ON UNCURK
AND " UN FORCES".

2. FOLLOWING IS EMBASSY TRANSLATION OF QUESTION AND
PRIMIN'S REPLY:

QUOTE QUESTION: IN THE PRESIDENT'S SPECIAL STATEMENT
TODAY THERE WAS NO MENTION OF THE DISSOLUTION OF UNCURK
OR THE WITHDRAWAL OF UN FORCES. AT THE UNGA THIS FALL
THE COMMUNIST SIDE IS EXPECTED TO RAISE THESE ISSUEDS.
WHAT IS THE GOVERNMENT'S INTENTION ON THIS MATTER.

ANSWER: UNCRUK WAS ESTABLISHED BY A RESOLUTION OF THE
UNITED NATIONS TO HELP CONDUCT A FREE ELECTION THROUGHOUT
SOUTH AND NORTH KOREA. IT HAS MADE A SINCERE EFFORT WHICH
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WE HIGHLY APPRECIATE FOR THE UNIFICATION OF OUR COUNTRY SINCE
IT WAS ESTABLISHED IN 1948. INASMUCH AS IT WAS CREATED BY
A UN RESOLUTION, IF THE UN RESOLVES TO DISBAND IT OUR
GOVERNMENT WILL FOLLOW THAT DECISION.

AS FOR UN FORCES, THEY HAVE A DIRECT BEARING ON OUR NATIONAL
SECURITY AND IT IS A KIND OF INTERNATIONAL POLICE FORCE.
THEREFORE THE UN FORCES MUST REMAIN FOR AS LONG AS THE
THREAT HAS NOT BEEN ELIMINATED FROM THE KOREAN PENINSULA.
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